

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE CHANGES EFFECTIVE **01 JULY 2003**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, CAMEROON, GIBRALTAR, HUNGARY, INDIA, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, JERUSALEM, KENYA, KOREA, KUWAIT, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, NORWAY, POLAND, RWANDA, SEYCHELLES, SPAIN, TANZANIA, THAILAND, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM AND URUGUAY**

THE CHANGES ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/ LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

SECTION A

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	128	012, 999

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	134	009, 010
132	134	005, 011, 013, 015, 023, 025, 027, 030, 039, 099
128	N/C	001
134	136	017, 019, 022, 035
150	152	037, 100

COUNTRY: (CM) CAMEROON CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
144	140	999

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	144	001

Effective 01 July 2003, COLA unique is revised from \$448 to \$453 for all members in Gibraltar

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA CHANGE CODE(S): E

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
N/L	106	050

Effective 01 July 2003, Mumbai, India IN050 is established for COLA

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	118	001, 003, 011, 999

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	114	007, 010, 025, 035, 050, 065
108	110	017, 045, 047, 070, 999
110	N/C	005, 015, 030
118	N/C	040, 075, 140, 175
118	N/L	060

Effective 01 July 2003, KS060 (Uijongbu) is removed for COLA. Members currently coded to KS060 should be recoded to KS040 (Seoul).

COUNTRY: (KU) KUWAIT

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	124	999

COUNTRY: (MP) MAURITIUS

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
166	158	003, 021
182	174	001, 005, 007, 016, 025

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
110	116	001, 005, 999

COUNTRY: (RW) RWANDA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	126	999

COUNTRY: (SE) SEYCHELLES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
148	156	999

COUNTRY: (TZ) TANZANIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	110	999

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	108	001, 011, 075

COUNTRY: (UK) UNITED KINGDOM

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	124	001, 153, 207, 352, 418, 463, 883, 885
130	132	031, 042, 129, 133, 148, 149, 178, 189, 198, 218, 243, 248, 251, 267, 273, 284, 320, 341, 348, 349, 376, 384, 388, 401, 411, 439, 481, 484, 490, 493, 518, 525, 530, 561, 568, 575, 576, 635, 641, 646, 868
136	138	055, 058, 087, 103, 105, 139, 161, 194, 221, 229, 235, 237, 280, 302, 318, 330, 405, 496, 502, 508, 514, 553, 571, 577, 600, 615, 676, 687, 711, 733, 739, 741, 742, 743, 760, 766, 784, 789, 795, 811, 819, 824, 834, 841, 847, 863, 865, 884
140	N/C	319
144	N/C	380
138	140	517
132	134	497, 559
126	N/C	313

Effective 01 July 2003, COLA unique is revised from \$467 to \$472 for all members in the United Kingdom

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES

NOTE: FOR MOST COUNTRIES, OHA TABLES ARE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL CURRENCY AND ONLY DATA CHANGES ARE REPORTED. ALL CURRENCY CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN SECTION C.

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA
Rate of Exchange: 0.684932

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR
Rate of Exchange: 1.740038

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY
Rate of Exchange: 0.004323

CHANGE CODE(S): X

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	O4/W5 /W4	O3 /W3	O2/W2 /W1/	<u>O1</u>	
				<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>		
HUNGARY	HU 999	612998	612998	612998	612998	578300	532036	
		<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	E2/E1 <u>E3</u>
HUNGARY	HU 999	577144	577144	532036	491786	478370	462640	462640

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA

CHANGE CODE(S): E

CLIMATE CODE: 3

UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE: 15,980

MOVE-IN HOUSING ALLOWANCE (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS: 16,981

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.020964

MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS - RENTAL CEILINGS

(RUPEES/MONTHLY)

(MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS, MULTIPLY CEILING BY 90%)

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	O4/W5 /W4	O3 /W3	O2/W2 /W1/	<u>O1</u>	
				<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>		
INDIA	IN							
MUMBAI	050	350,000	350,000	350,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E2/E1 E3</u>
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INDIA	IN							
MUMBAI	050	300,000	300,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	200,000	200,000

Effective 01 July 2003, Mumbai IN050 is established for OHA

COUNTRY: (IS) ISRAEL
Rate of Exchange: 0.230627

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IT) ITALY

CHANGE CODE(S): E

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4/W5 /W4 O3E</u>	<u>O3 /W3 O2E</u>	<u>O2/W2 /W1/ O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
ITALY: SOLBIATE	IT 066	N/C	N/C	N/C	1500	1500	1350

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E2/E1 E3</u>
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ITALY: SOLBIATE	IT 066	1500	1500	1350	1350	1350	1200	1200
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COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): E

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4/W5 /W4 O3E</u>	<u>O3 /W3 O2E</u>	<u>O2/W2 /W1/ O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>
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JAPAN: 3/ OSAKA-KOBE (OS & HY)	JA 031	390000	390000	390000	390000	390000	316906
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<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E2/E1 E3</u>
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JAPAN: 3/ OSAKA-KOBE (OS & HY)	JA 031	338298	338298	316906	316906	300412	300412	253226
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COUNTRY: (JS) JERUSALEM

Rate of Exchange: 0.230627

CHANGE CODE(S): X

CHANGE CODE(S): X

	LOCALITY							E2/E1
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>
KENYA:	KE							
KISUMU	011	41828	38505	35858	33071	29747	25898	24011
MOMBASA	001	80936	80936	75274	75274	67646	67646	63046
NAIROBI	003	60926	60926	56625	56625	50888	50888	47415
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CHANGE CODE(S): D,X

CHANGE CODE(S): X

CHANGE CODE(S): X

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O4/W5	O3	O2/W2		
				/W4	/W3	/W1/		
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O3E</u>	<u>O2E</u>	<u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>	
SPAIN:	SP							
GRANADA	014	1186	1186	1186	1186	889	889	
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	E2/E1
								<u>E3</u>
SPAIN:	SP							
GRANADA	014	889	889	889	889	889	889	889

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND
Rate of Exchange: 0.024438

CHANGE CODE(S): X

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY</u> <u>CODE</u>			O4/W5	O3	O2/W2		
		<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	/W4 <u>O3E</u>	/W3 <u>O2E</u>	/W1/ <u>O1E</u>	<u>O1</u>	

THAILAND: TH
BANGKOK (FOR
MEMBERS WITH
RENTAL ADVANCES) 075 141452 141452 138447 103937 103937 103937

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY</u> <u>CODE</u>							E2/E1
		<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>

THAILAND: TH
BANGKOK (FOR
MEMBERS WITH
RENTAL ADVANCES) 075 103937 103937 103937 103937 94112 94112 94112

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY
Rate of Exchange: 0.000001

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UK) UNITED KINGDOM
Rate of Exchange: 1.740038

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY
Rate of Exchange: 0.037979

CHANGE CODE(S): X

SECTION C

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR. EXCHANGE RATES USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOLLOW:

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
AUSTRALIA	1.48	1.46
GIBRALTAR	0.581	0.5747
HUNGARY	206.5	231.32
ISRAEL	4.4	4.336
JERUSALEM	4.4	4.336
KENYA	70	75.5
KOREA	1160	1140
KUWAIT	0.299	0.296
MAURITIUS	26.702	28.1
MEXICO	10	10.58
NORWAY	6.6	7.06
SEYCHELLES	5.62	5.18
THAILAND	42.6	40.92
TURKEY	1415000	1360000
UNITED KINGDOM	0.581	0.5747
URUGUAY	27.875	26.33

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THREE OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC); THE PER DIEM COMMITTEE'S FTP SERVER (<ftp://www.perdiem.osd.mil/msgs>); AND THE WEB. THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA ANY OF THE THREE MODES MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.
2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH CHANGE ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.
3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: '**D**' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA); '**X**' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT); AND '**E**' (CHANGES BASED ON AN EMERGENCY ACTION).
4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.
5. DATA CHANGES TO OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE RENTAL CEILINGS ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE, AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING COST DATA SUBMITTED BY COMMANDS.